Chapter 932

Galt Traffic

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The monthly newsletter from Galt Airport and EAA Chapter 932 May 2010

Picture of the Month

Powered Parachute at dusk. Photograph submitted by Mark Orthick. Mark is the lucky winner of an EAA baseball cap.

Welcome Message From IAC President

Doug Bartlett is the president of the IAC and is a member of Chapter 1 in Chicago. He started flying aerobatics in 2003 with a Decathlon, flew a Sukhoi SU-29 before moving to an Edge 540. Doug currently competes in the unlimited category.

Doug has served the IAC as a treasurer and government liaison representative and looks forward to continuing his support of the IAC membership in his new role as president.

Click here to see a video of Doug's welcome message.

Doug Bartlett, IAC President

Editor's Note

May is going to be a busy month for EAA and Galt Airport volunteers. We start out with participating in the Challenger Center Open House in Woodstock to publicize the airport, aviation and Young Eagles on Saturday, May 1st.

International Learn to Fly Day is on Saturday, May 15th. The EAA will provide the food and donate free orientation rides. We still need a few volunteers to assist with both of those activities. Flight instructors and pilots will be at the airport to talk to visitors about learning to fly and the joys of aviation and airport staff will give tours of the airport.

The Oshkosh Work Weekend runs from May 14 through May 16 and we recommend you make a reservation as early as possible to guarantee lodging and food. For more information or to make your reservation you can email John Roach at PlaneJohn@aol.com.

EAA 932 will have a regular meeting on Saturday, May 8th but the Young Eagles rally on that day has been cancelled because we have too many volunteer activities in May. The next Young Eagles rally is scheduled for June 12.

Next month we will introduce a Classified Advertizing section in the newsletter. If you have a plane to sell or aviation service you would like to advertize, please send the information to the Editor.

Beth Rehm, PMP
Editor

Galt Airport Young Eagles on Facebook

Online Technology Helps Spread the Word About Young Eagles

By Beth Rehm, PMP

In April we launched our new Galt Airport Young Eagles page on the popular social networking website, Facebook.

For those of you who are uninitiated in the wonders of modern communication technology, Facebook is a personal notice board for announcements, news and information about a person or organization. Being on the Internet allows this information to be shared with anyone, regardless of their physical location.

In the past few years, online social networking tools such as Facebook, MySpace, blogs and Twitter have increased in popularity to the point where 2/3 of all online users use member communities as their preferred communication method.

Some experts believe that over time social networks will continue to become more sophisticated and eventually cause the demise of personal email.

Facebook's target audience is primarily an adult demographic, but anyone over the age of 13 with an email address can become a Facebook user. It is our hope that our Young Eagles or their parents will link to our Facebook page and share their pictures and exciting aviation experience with their friends and family.

These online "connections" will allow us to continue to share information about EAA Chapter 932, Young Eagles events, EAA Aviation Academy and Galt Airport and establish an ongoing relationship with the kids and their families.

A free service with unobtrusive advertizing, Facebook is the perfect tool to augment our website. It allows multiple administrators to easily upload an unlimited number of pictures, and photo albums can be easily organized by the date of the YE event.

At the April EAA 932 Chapter meeting, a few questions and concerns were raised about using Facebook to post photographs of Young Eagle Rallies. I agreed to conduct some research and share my findings with the Chapter members.

One key area of concern was whether it is legal to post pictures of minors on a publically available Internet site. Through my research I learned that photographs are the property of the photographer and a subject's agreement is not legally required to use it for any purpose, including posting on any website.

Rather surprisingly, there are no laws that require a parent or guardian's permission to use or publish a photograph of a minor in print or on the Internet.

From our first Facebook Photo Album, Jennie Jagielski in the right seat of Dave Spitzbart's C-172 on 4/10. Photo taken by Justin Cleland.

From our first Facebook Photo Album, Jayden Dimopoulos shows off his certificate after his flight with Scott Feeman on April 10th. Photo taken by Justin Cleland.

However, the new YE waiver forms now include a "photo and image release paragraph that gives the EAA the right and permission to use photographs in any manner in connection with EAA "activities, programs, publications and publicity."

Obviously there will be nothing improper about the pictures we take at our YE rallies, but to prevent our photographs from potential abuse or misuse, I recommend that we only use first names of minors in our picture captions.

Furthermore, although we are under no legal obligation to do so, we should always comply with any child's, parent's or volunteer's request to remove pictures from our web site or Facebook page.

I hope you enjoy browsing the photographs from our April event on our new Facebook page at Galt Airport Young Eagles.

Brian's Brainteaser

A monthly puzzle from Brian Spiro, Director of Aircraft Maintenance, Galt Airport.

This month Brian unearthed some fun and interesting facts about Galt Airport's employees, but somehow he got them all mixed up. Can you help Brian to match the correct fact with each staff member?

Email your answer to Brian at maintenance@onezerocharlie.com. The lucky winner will be randomly selected from the all the answers submitted, right or wrong, and will receive a free Galt Airport T-shirt.

Answer to last month's puzzle:

Do you remember the photo of the airplane part that one of Brian's customers found under his plane? Well, it turned out to be the inside of a vacuum pump! Special thanks to Bill Marinangel who was able to correctly identify the part and thus help Brian to put it back in the right place. Bill is the lucky winner of two free tickets to any FOG event.

Galt Airport Staff

1. Erick Donker
2. Dan Wesolek
3. Justin Cleland
4. Kevin Auld
5. Dick Wydra
6. Dan Zeinz
7. Eric Hibbs
8. Emily Medina
9. George Rigert
10. Jenee Springinsguth
11. Brian Spiro

Fun and Interesting Facts

A. I had an engine failure on my first solo flight.
B. I can solve a Rubix Cube in under two minutes.
C. My great-grandmother was a bootlegger.
D. I've had gangrene.
E. I thought dandelions were flowers, not weeds, until I was 26 years old.
F. I was an underwater demolition expert in the Navy.
G. I've used Lake Cook Road for a runway.
H. I was so fat as a baby my parents had to put me on a diet.
I. My wife says I am neither fun nor interesting.
J. I had to go to the hospital as a kid because I got a bead stuck up my nose.
K. I got over my fear of roller coasters by riding Raging Bull at Six Flags.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Airport News

Galt Airport's grass runway, 18/36 is now officially open.

On Sunday, May 2nd, Galt Airport will be hosting the first annual "Aztec Assault." The airport will be closed to flying traffic during the race, but will resume normal operations after the race is completed.

New EAA 932 Members

Please welcome new members Brian Spiro (Director of Aircraft Maintenance, Galt Airport) and Capt. Eric Rehm (Assistant Chief Pilot, American Eagle) to EAA Chapter 932.

IAC News

Last month the International Aerobatic Club (IAC) launched the first issue of their new monthly eNewsletter, In the Loop. Click here to subscribe to this and many other EAA eNewsletters. These electronic publications are free to EAA members and, for a limited time, non-EAA members can receive a trial subscription, compliments of the EAA.

Galt Airport Staff Profile: Jenee Springinsguth

Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the Galt family, Jenee Springinsguth.

Jenee is Galt's new accountant and since joining the team on March 1st, has been handling all of our bookkeeping in-house.

Jenee is originally from California and has lived in Illinois for the past two years.

She and her husband Erich have two children, Owen and Camberlynn and now reside in Algonquin, Illinois.

Next time you're at the airport, please stop in and say hello!

Going forward, if you have any questions about your account, monthly statements, etc. please contact Jenee either by phone at 815-648-2433 or email at office@onezerocharlie.com.

Jenee's office hours are 9-5 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

EAA Young Eagles Updates

2010 Young Eagles Off to a Good Start

This year's Young Eagles Rally season began on Saturday, 10 April 2010 with decent weather and;

- Solid ground crew
- 6 volunteer pilots
- 1 confirmed reservation

We ended up with 5 walk-ins!! Hey, it may not sound significant, however, it proved to work out quite nicely. This was a manageable number of Young Eagles allowing the ground crew to do a dry run on a few new ideas.

Eric Rehm gave the pilot briefing. Bill Marinangel took care of the 'ramp' work, and kept radio contact with the pilots. Bill also communicated the departure/arrival times so they could be entered on the whiteboard (more info at end of article) in the chapter hanger.

Justin Cleland was the 'official' event photographer and you can view the photos from the rally on our new Facebook page for Galt Airport Young Eagles.

Beth Rehm entered pilot and Young Eagle data into the computer and printed the certificates..

The six Young Eagles were flown by Scott Feeman, Dave Spitzbart, Brian Spiro and Tom Hoppe.

A new idea for YE flight tracking was implemented for 2010; we used the whiteboard to track Young Eagle activities (see example below). Thank you, Tom Hoppe, for suggesting the additional flight plan column. This pilot board is open to suggestions for improvement.

From our first Young Eagles rally of the year on April 10th, Ryan Hansen stands by Tom Hoppe's Citabria before his flight. Photo taken by Justin Cleland.

Someone had suggested that a pilot briefing board be set up outside the chapter hanger. As good as that idea sounds, I am at a loss for how to take the board outside. Any suggestions would be most welcome.

Thank you to all who participated in the success of the 1st Young Eagle Rally of 2010.

The cheerful and eager spirit that you consistently bring to this program is one reason for its success. Keep up the great work!!

Pamela Hack, YE Coordinator

Gray Eagles Selection Committee

Eric Rehm volunteered to join the Gray Eagles Selection Committee, but we still need two more volunteers to work with him.

This committee should only need to meet once or twice a year to determine the criterion for selecting candidates for the free flight from the IAC, evaluating the nominees and also to select the actual winner. (See the article in last month's newsletter for more details about this program).

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Gray Eagles Selection Committee, please contact Beth Rehm at BethRehm@comcast.net or (847) 458-0401.

YE Name	Scheduled Check-in Time	Actual Departure Time	Pilot Name	A/C Type	A/C Tail Number	Flight Plan

Figure 1. Example of YE Whiteboard Columns.

2010 Calendar of Events

May 1	Challenger Learning Center Open House in Woodstock
May 8	EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m. (Note; the Young Eagles was cancelled for this month).
May 14, 15, 16	EAA Oshkosh Work Weekend (contact John Roach for details)
May 15	EAA and Galt Airport International Learn to Fly Day
June 6	EAA Vintage Aircraft Fly-in Picnic
June 12	EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m.
June 12	EAA Young Eagles Rally 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
June 25, 26, 27	EAA Oshkosh Work Weekend (contact John Roach for details)
July 10	EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m.
July 10	EAA Young Eagles Rally 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
July 10	FOG Luau

See the EAA 932 Web Site for a complete list of events for Galt Airport and EAA 932. The web site will always have the most current event information.

May 8 Event Details

EAA General Chapter Meeting will start at 10:00am We will be showing a DVD about the attack on Pearl Harbor which goes into the background of why and how the attack happened in addition to details of the attack itself.

May 15 Event Details

For ILTFD, we will be holding a raffle for free orientation rides and talking to visitors interested in aviation or learning fly. The EAA will be offering refreshments from 11:00 to 1:00.

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